

# **EXHIBIT 54**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Illinois )  
Cook County ) SS.

Pleas, before a branch of the Circuit Court of Cook County, in said County and  
and State, begun and held at the Circuit Court, in the City of Chicago, in said County, COOK

**TWO HUNDRED** and **2000** **AND OF THE**  
**INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH**

PRESENT:

**PAUL P. BIEBEL**

Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County

**RICHARD DEVINE**

State's Attorney

**MICHAEL F. SHEAHAN**

Sheriff of Cook County

**DOROTHY BROWN**

Clerk

Attest:

And afterwards, to-wit, on AUGUST 24 2000

in the year last aforesaid, the Sheriff of Cook County returned into Court the Venire Facias heretofore  
issued for the Grand Jury and returnable to-day, by which it appears that they were duly summoned to  
appear this day and serve as Grand Jurors of this Court.

The panel of Grand Jurors being now filled, the Court having now here appointed  
a foreman of said Grand Jury, they were duly sworn and charged by the Court, and thereupon retired  
to consider their presentments.

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G.J. No. 529  
GENERAL NO. 00 CR- 20601

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CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION  
August, 2000  
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The People of the State of  
Illinois  
v.  
Xavier Walker  
Jovanie Long

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\* INDICTMENT FOR \*  
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FIRST DEGREE MURDER  
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A TRUE BILL  
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*Matthew B. [Signature]*  
Foreman of the Grand Jury

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )

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COUNTY OF COOK )

The AUGUST 2000 Grand Jury of the  
Circuit Court of Cook County.

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for  
the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by  
the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their  
oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within  
the County of Cook

XAVIER WALKER  
JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, INTENTIONALLY OR  
KNOWINGLY SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM,

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (1)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the  
same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 2

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

XAVIER WALKER  
JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM, KNOWING THAT SUCH ACT CREATED A STRONG PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM TO MAREK MAJDAK, IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A)(2) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 3

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

XAVIER WALKER  
JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that THEY, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WHILE ARMED WITH A FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FORCIBLE FELONY, TO WIT: ARMED ROBBERY,  
IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (3)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND  
contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 4

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WITH A FIREARM, AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, JOVANIE LONG PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (1)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

CHARGE ID CODE: 735000

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COUNT 5

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WITH A FIREARM, KNOWING THAT SUCH ACT CREATED A STRONG PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM TO MAREK MAJDAK, AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, JOVANIE LONG PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (2)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 6

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WITH A FIREARM, DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FORCIBLE FELONY, TO WIT: ARMED ROBBERY AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, JOVANIE LONG PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (3) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

CHARGE ID CODE: 735200

COUNT 7

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WITH A FIREARM, DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, JOVANIE LONG DISCHARGED A FIREARM THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSED DEATH.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (1)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

CHARGE ID CODE: 735000

COUNT 8

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WITH A FIREARM, KNOWING THAT SUCH ACT CREATED A STRONG PROBABILITY OF DEATH OR GREAT BODILY HARM TO MAREK MAJDAK AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, JOVANIE LONG DISCHARGED A FIREARM THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSED DEATH.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (2)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

CHARGE ID CODE: 735100

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COUNT 9

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of FIRST DEGREE MURDER

in that HE, WITHOUT LAWFUL JUSTIFICATION, SHOT AND KILLED MAREK MAJDAK WITH A FIREARM DURING THE COMMISSION OF A FORCIBLE FELONY, TO WIT: ARMED ROBBERY AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER, JOVANIE LONG DISCHARGED A FIREARM THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSED DEATH.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 9-1(A) (3)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

CHARGE ID CODE: 735200

COUNT 10

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

XAVIER WALKER  
JOVANIA LONG

committed the offense of ARMED ROBBERY

in that THEY, KNOWINGLY TOOK UNITED STATES CURRENCY FROM THE PERSON OR PRESENCE OF MAREK MAJDAK, BY THE USE OF FORCE OR THREATENING THE IMMINENT USE OF FORCE AND THEY CARRIED ON OR ABOUT THEIR PERSONS OR WERE OTHERWISE ARMED WITH A FIREARM.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 18-2(a)(2)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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COUNT 11

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of ARMED ROBBERY

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TOOK UNITED STATES CURRENCY FROM THE PERSON OR PRESENCE OF MAREK MAJDAK, BY THE USE OF FORCE OR THREATENING THE IMMINENT USE OF FORCE AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, JOVANIE LONG PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 18-2(a)(3) OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

CHARGE ID CODE: 12367

COUNT 12

The Grand Jurors chosen, selected and sworn in and for the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of Illinois, upon their oaths aforesaid present that on or about MAY 13, 2000 at and within the County of Cook

JOVANIE LONG

committed the offense of ARMED ROBBERY

in that HE, KNOWINGLY TOOK UNITED STATES CURRENCY FROM THE PERSON OR PRESENCE OF MAREK MAJDAK, BY THE USE OF FORCE OR THREATENING THE IMMINENT USE OF FORCE AND DURING THE COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSE, JOVANIE LONG PERSONALLY DISCHARGED A FIREARM THAT PROXIMATELY CAUSED DEATH TO MAREK MAJDAK.

IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 720 ACT 5 SECTION 18-2(a)(4)  
OF THE ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES 1992, AS AMENDED, AND

contrary to the statute and against the peace and dignity of the same People of the State of Illinois.

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*Richard A. Dennis*